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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H.,

EMBRACING

REPORT OF AUDITORS,

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY,

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—AND—

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1882.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Winchester for the year ending March 1, 1882, submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1881,	$2,205 18
Received of S. M. Morse, Collector,	14,278 68
Due from County,	1,052 23
Interest on taxes,	45 54
Railroad tax,	60 15
Savings bank tax,	1,498 26
Literary Fund,	252 84
Abatement of State tax, 1880, '81,	120 00
" County tax, "	161 08
Rec'd of City of Keene,	93 70
" rent Town Hall,	123 00
" State, bounty on hawks,	11 20
" Calvin Doolittle, rent, hay, &c.,	20 85
" S. M. Morse, Collector, tax, 1880,	93 06
" for lumber sold,	50
" for cemetery lot,	25 00
	$20,041 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

A. H. Taft, M. D., registering births and deaths,	$6 75
H. V. Prime, public water,	2 00
John F. Field, " "	2 00
" " putting up guide post and boards,	3 00
A. G. Willard, public water,	3 00
J. H. Manning, " "	1 50

F. Weeks & Co., record book for town,	$4 50
T. W. Kendrick, public water,	2 00
N. P. Burbank, " "	2 00
J. R. Ware, " "	3 00
Daniel F. Smith, " " 2 years,	3 00
	$32 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Harvey Carleton, breaking roads,	$1 00
Charles Jackson, " "	4 50
E. C. Scott, " "	11 86
H. L. Stetson, " " in 1880, '81,	3 11
J. O. Hill, " "	1 90
T. W. Kendrick, road agent,	34 14
Henry L. Stetson, work on highway,	32 75
R. Misner, " "	2 25
Charles Jackson, road agent,	64 36
L. W. Goss, " "	150 00
R. R. Wilson, drawing stone and gravel,	6 00
A. C. Eaton, repairs on road scraper,	1 25
Charles Jackson, bridge plank,	43 07
O. H. Field, road agent,	39 42
Charles Jackson, repairing bridges,	39 25
J. H. Manning, road agent,	47 80
E. C. Scott, " "	55 00
A. W. Narramore, "	15 00
A. C. Eaton, for Knowlton & Stone's bill, tile,	10 00
Henry W. Rixford, road agent,	18 83
J. B. Cass, " "	31 97
O. C. Kendrick, " "	21 74
Bradley Rixford, work on bridge,	14 63
Ansel Dickinson, bridge at Lower Ashuelot,	43 49
A. C. Eaton, repairing Coombs bridge,	1 00
Marvin D. Lewis, road agent,	13 07
Charles Jackson, " "	49 41
A. C. Eaton, " "	38 00
Ira C. Perham, " "	62 79
J. H. Bolton, bridge plank,	49 14

Charles P. Lawrence, road agent,	$48 91
Wm. R. Hunt, " "	25 02
Charles Jackson, plank,	113 42
Oscar H. Field, road agent.	22 00
E. G. Harder, repairing scraper and drill,	13 40
James E. Coxeter, work on highway,	4 25
J. B. Cass, road agent,	26 96
L. W. Goss, " "	34 00
J. R. Ware, " "	40 79
E. S. Adams, railing for highway,	9 60
Taft Smith, road agent,	25 83
" " breaking roads,	1 00
James H. Bolton, road agent,	68 68
R. Misner, work on highway,	2 70
Levi Saben, road agent,	62 76
Narramore Bros., bridge plank,	13 59
" " road agent,	9 70
Willard Snow, work on highway,	2 13
William R. Hunt, road agent,	15 00
F. Weeks, work on steam mill road,	5 00
Charles Jackson, road agent,	19 81
A. P. Tufts, work on highway,	2 00
David Sawyer, road agent,	33 23
A. A. Putnam, road agent,	15 38
S. P. Fairbanks, work on bridge,	3 00
E. A. Kingman, road agent,	36 89
Charles P. Britton, " "	35 95
O. C. Kendrick, " "	2 50
M. D. Lewis, " "	4 50
Ira C. Perham, road agent,	2 49
B. O. Hall, work on highway,	13 20
D. C. Stearns, road agent,	25 42
T. W. Kendrick, "	4 25
O. L. Howard, breaking road to cemetery,	1 00
O. H. Field, work on bridge,	4 03
D. H. Chapin, work on highway,	2 50
L. F. Buffum, " "	13 62
Alvin Kempton, " "	7 47

H. V. Prime, work on highway,	$5 75
Geo. H. Town, breaking roads,	3 70
E. F. Stimpson, repairing road scraper,	6 80
Dickinson & Baker, plank and timber,	88 88
H. Carleton, work on highway,	4 40
George C. Snow, road agent,	18 01
J. H. Manning, "	21 56
I. C. Perham, "	3 30
L. B. Seaver, repairing road scraper,	9 95
T. W. Kendrick, breaking roads,	13 64
David Sawyer, road agent,	22 84
R. R. Wilson, work on highway,	8 90
Henry L. Stetson, road agent and plank,	6 89
J. R. Ware, "	3 85
David Stearns, "	2 80
E. H. & A. W. Narramore, road agent,	2 00
Taft Smith,	10 42
C. D. Willis, work on highway,	19 50
A. W. Ball, " "	25 11
R. Follett, plank for highway,	2 40
A. A. Putnam, road agent,	4 25
Ball and Felch, work on highway,	2 00
A. Dickinson, lumber for bridge,	14 00
Geo. E. Page, work on highway,	8 50
J. B. Cass, road agent,	4 00
Levi Saben, "	6 57
A. C. Eaton, "	34 99
E. S. Adams, "	37 12
A. C. Eaton, highway agent,	7 09
M. M. Baker, breaking roads,	5 00
	$2,082 93

TOWN PAUPERS.

Russell Hammond, care Daniel Hale,	$ 4 50
Selectmen, support Daniel Davis,	5 00
W. F. Willis, support Mrs. Wilber Willis,	10 00
Russell Hammond, support Daniel Hale,	4 50
E. K. Spaulding, support Isabel Spaulding at asylum,	34 82

Selectmen, support Lawrence and Reed at asylum,	$105 33
" " Mrs. Calvin Doolittle,	18 00
" " Daniel Davis,	5 00
Russell Hammond, support Daniel Hale,	4 50
Dr. G. W. Peirce, medical aid for Eugene Barrett,	3 50
W. F. Willis, support Mrs. Wilber Willis,	10 00
Russell Hammond, support Daniel Hale,	8 00
Selectmen, support Daniel Davis,	5 00
" " "	5 00
W. F. Willis, support Mrs. Wilber Willis,	12 00
R. Hammond, support Daniel Hale,	10 00
Dr. G. W. Peirce, medical aid James Plummer,	3 25
" " " " Daniel Hale,	1 00
D. S. Swan, for Lawrence and Reed, N H. Asylum,	119 67
E. K. Spaulding, support Bell Spaulding,	33 06
Selectmen, for Mrs. Calvin Doolittle,	18 00
" support Daniel Davis,	5 00
W. F. Willis, support Mrs. Wilber Willis,	12 00
R. Hammond, support D. Hale,	18 00
Dr. G. W. Peirce, medical aid D. Hale,	4 45
Selectmen, support D. Davis,	5 00
C. S. Baker, support Mary M. Baker,	24 00
W. F. Willis, support Mrs. Wilbur Willis,	10 00
R. Hammond, support D. Hale,	12 00
Selectmen, support D. Davis,	5 00
Dr. G. W. Peirce, medical aid D. Hale,	2 80
Selectmen, support D. Davis,	5 00
W. F. Willis, support Mrs. Wilbur Willis,	10 00
R. Hammond, support D. Hale,	15 00
Dr. G. W. Peirce, medical aid D. Hale,	3 75
E. K. Spaulding, support Bell Spaulding,	33 63
Selectmen, support Mrs. Calvin Doolittle,	18 00
" " D. Davis,	5 00
R. Aldrich, support Sarah Thayer,	6 00
R. Hammond, support D. Hale,	10 00
Dr. G. W. Peirce, medical aid D. Hale,	1 80
W. F. Willis, support Mrs. Wilber Willis,	10 00
Selectmen, support Lawrence and Reed at asylum,	107 21

Selectmen, support D. Davis,	$13 00
C. S. Baker, support Mary Baker,	16 00
W. F. Willis, support Mrs. Wilber Willis,	10 00
E. S. Adams, goods Sarah Thayer,	2 00
R. O. Aldrich, board "	6 00
R. Hammond, support D. Hale,	8 06
Selectmen, support D. Davis,	5 00
E. K. Spaulding, support Bell Spaulding at asylum,	30 72
R. Hammond, support D. Hale,	7 50
" " "	6 95
W. F. Willis, support Mrs. Wilber Willis,	10 00
M. D. Spaulding, goods Bell Spaulding,	6 60
Dr. G. W. Peirce, medical aid Abel Fassett and wife,	15 00
" " " " D. Hale,	6 00
Selectmen, support D. Davis,	5 00
Selectmen, support Mrs. Calvin Doolittle,	18 00
E. S. Adams, support Lawrence and Reed, asylum,	114 01
W. A. Alexander, clothing for Lally family,	10 75
D. S. Swan, time and expenses to Keene on account of Sarah Thayer,	3 00
A. C. Eaton, expenses to Keene,	1 00
R. Hammond, support Daniel Hale,	2 50
R. Hammond, " "	12 50
A. C. Lewis, wood for Mrs. Pickering,	88
J. A. Lesure, coffin for Daniel Davis,	10 00
Wright Wood, goods furnished Mrs. Lally,	188 00
Wright Wood, goods furnished S. Barrett, support Eugene Barrett,	3 00
C. S. Baker, support Mary Baker,	12 00
C. S. Baker, clothing furnished Mary Baker,	4 00
Willie F. Willis, support of Mrs. Wilbur Willis,	12 85
F. Weeks & Co., goods furnished Sarah Thayer,	1 50
F. Weeks & Co., goods furnished Daniel Hale,	1 90
G. W. Peirce, med. attendance Daniel Hale,	6 48
G. W. Peirce, med. attendance Mr. and Mrs. Fassett,	6 35
Ball & Felch, goods for Mrs. Lally,	12 00
A. H. Taft, med. attendance Mrs. Wheeler,	13 50
" " " Mrs. Pickering,	2 75

A. H. Taft, med. attendance Daniel Dunn,	$10 25
F. P. Willis & Co., goods for Daniel Hale,	3 60
M. J. Saben, wood for Mrs. Pickering,	4 40
C. W. Scott & Co., goods furnished Sarah Thayer,	55
C. W. Scott & Co., goods furnished N. S. Barrett, for Eugene Barrett,	1 00
C. W. Scott & Co., goods furn. Hammond, for D. Hall,	6 07
Howe & Pratt, goods furnished N. S. Barrett, for Eugene Barrett,	35 00
E. H. Brown, goods furnished Mrs. W. Wheeler,	1 52
E. Evans, med. attendance Mrs. J. Plummer,	9 00
" " " Almira Pickering,	20 00
	$527 96

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Selectmen, support R. F. Gould,	$ 8 00
" " Emily Smith,	10 00
Daniel Davis, support Arvilla Hill,	16 00
Selectmen, support Lydia Barrett,	5 00
" " Emily Smith,	30 00
" " G. W. Hammond and wife,	21 00
J. A. Lesure, coffin R. F. Gould,	10 00
Elisha Hutchins, care G. W. Hammond,	25 00
C. W. Scott & Co., goods R. F. Gould,	79 55
" " " George Bragg,	9 45
Selectmen, support Henry Dunton,	5 00
" " Polly Bryant,	6 00
E. H. Brown, wood for G. W. Hammond,	8 50
Wright Wood, goods Mrs. G. Welch,	63 93
A. H. Taft, medical aid Emily Smith,	20 75
" " " G. W. Hammond,	20 50
" " " D. Truax,	7 85
" " " R. F. Gould,	22 75
" " " Geo. Bragg,	6 02
Earl Evans, " Polly Bryant,	17 50
" " " Mrs. G. Welch,	11 62
O. L. Nash, board Benj. Kidder,	5 00
Selectmen, coffin for Polly Bryant,	10 00

Selectmen, support Lydia Barrett,	$6 00
Thomas Rumrill, board Eugene Rumrill,	7 00
Selectmen, support Lydia Barrett,	7 00
" " G. W. Hammond,	12 00
D. S. Swan, cash paid Mrs. Lamont,	13 00
A. C. Eaton, fares for Mrs. Dunton to Winchendon,	3 25
Selectmen, support Lydia Barrett,	8 00
John McDonnell, care Lamont family,	18 00
F. P. Willis & Co., goods Geo. Bragg,	2 00
D. D. Davis, support Arvilla Hill,	10 00
Selectmen, support Lydia Barrett,	7 00
" " E. Rumrill and Bragg,	20 24
" " Emily Smith,	42 00
C. W. Scott & Co., goods G. W. Hammond,	8 90
" " " Hannah Gould,	28 00
" " " George Bragg,	2 00
J. A. Lesure, coffins for Lamont family,	22 50
G. W. Peirce, medical aid Shannon and Hayes	19 52
C. I. Daniels, care G. W. Hammond,	5 57
" " labor " "	9 00
A. H. Taft, goods " "	2 53
" " medical aid "	25 00
John McDonnell, services Lamont family,	8 85
Selectmen, support Lydia Barrett,	4 00
" " Arvilla Hill,	5 00
Ball & Felch, goods Mrs. Welch,	7 42
" " " Lamont family,	13 38
F. P. Willis & Co., goods Geo. Bragg,	2 00
Wright Wood, goods Mrs. Garrett Welch,	83 83
" " " Mary Hayes,	4 00
D. D. Davis, support Arvilla Hill,	2 00
W. L. Rixford, goods Mrs. Garret Welch,	20 23
L. S. Eaton, wood G. W. Hammond,	75
Selectmen, support Lydia Barrett,	7 00
Charles Foster, work G. W. Hammond,	1 80
" " " " "	4 20
Thayer & Turner, rent and wood Mrs. Welch,	42 74
Ruth A. Calkins, care Mrs. Sarah Stearns,	4 00

Selectmen, support Lydia Barrett,	$7 00
D. D. Davis, support Arvilla Hill,	19 34
" " " " "	6 66
C. W. Conway, wood John Leonard,	2 50
Howe & Pratt, goods Lamont family,	4 62
Eben Rand, work G. W. Hammond,	75
G. E. Page, wood Lamont family,	1 50
" " moving Greenwood,	3 00
C. W. Scott & Co., school books for Welch family,	3 58
" " " goods Geo. Bragg,	10 50
W. L. Rixford, " "	7 50
E. Evans, medical aid Sarah Stearns,	30 90
	$996 98

SCHOOLS.

E. Harmon, for High School in	Dist.	No.	3,	$100 00
H. Gould, school money for	"		3,	200 00
E. Harmon, High School money,	"		3,	320 00
Charles Davis, "	"	"	16,	50 00
George W. Perry, school money,	"		9,	27 00
T. H. Lewis, "	"	"	5,	45 00
M. J. Saben, "	"	"	4,	45 00
Lyman Clark, "	"	"	6,	53 00
B. C. Jackson, "	"	"	7,	48 75
V. J. Wilder, "	"	"	8,	42 00
A. S. Warner, "	"	"	15,	32 00
Amos B. Atherton, "	"	"	20,	25 00
Charles Foster, "	"	"	21,	55 00
S. W. Maxfield, "	"	"	2,	210 00
E. B. Kendrick, "	"	"	1,	48 00
D. H. Gunn, "	"	"	13,	25 00
C. W. Thompson, "	"	"	10,	43 00
E. Harmon, High School money,		"	3,	100 00
B. C. Jackson, school money,		"	7,	44 55
T. H. Lewis, "	"	"	5,	45 83
D. H. Gunn, "	"	"	13,	10 00
V. J. Wilder, "	"	"	8,	55 57
A. S. Warner, "	"	"	15,	41 20

Charles Foster, school money, Dist. No. 21,	$64 14
Lyman Clark, " " " 6,	27 00
Henry Gould, " " " 3,	200 00
M. J. Saben, " " " 4,	45 85
A. B. Atherton, " " " 20,	53 00
Henry Gould, " " " 3,	75 00
George W. Perry, " " " 9,	64 48
C. W. Thompson, " " " 10,	57 54
E. B. Kendrick, " " " 1,	50 49
Charles Davis, " " " 16,	75 96
S. W. Maxfield, " " " 2,	217 80
Daniel Gunn, " " " 13,	42 28
Lyman Clark, " " " 6,	57 60
E. Harmon, High School money, " 3,	315 00
H. Gould, bal. of school money, " 3,	385 28
Amos B. Atherton, " " " 20,	58 22
E. Harmon, High School money,	265 00
Henry Lyman, " " Dist. No. 19,	89 26
A. Dickinson, school money, " 18,	348 20
	$1,962 63

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. C. Eaton, expense of repairing fire engine,	$7 00
George E. Richards, repairs on engine house,	6 60
" " " engine,	5 25
O. A. Moulton, paid firemen at Lesure's,	3 75
" " " annual appropriation (firemen),	90 00
Matthew Claflin, " " Ashuelot,	120 00
" " services, fire at Ashuelot,	31 50
E. Burkinshaw, care engine and house, Ashuelot,	7 30
" " lamps and fixtures for engine house,	7 34
Fred Pickering, taking care of engines,	6 00
O. A. Moulton, services at Hinsdale fire,	24 50
" " care of engine and hose,	3 50
E. S. Adams, paid Wilkinson repairing hose, Ashuelot,	9 00
Matthew Claflin, services at fire at Ashuelot,	30 00
" " " " Hinsdale,	54 00
R. R. Wilson, taking engine to Ashuelot and Hinsdale,	25 00

Dickinson & Baker, lumber for fire department,	$2 88
John E. Fisher, repairs on engine,	3 00
George E. Richards, storing hooks and ladders,	8 00
Luman B. Seaver, work for fire department,	4 20
Charles S. Mansfield, taking hose to Ashuelot,	3 00
E. C. Hildreth, repairing engine and work on hose,	3 50
C. D. Seaver, care of engine to March 1,	2 00
C. W. Scott & Co., goods furnished fire department,	1 04
A. Dickenson, lumber furnished engine house,	9 00
R. C. Burington, services as foreman Neptune Co.,	7 25
W. R. Felch, services as fireward, 1879, '80, '81,	23 00
C. W. Newman, " " 1881,	6 00
L. W. Goss, taking engine to Hinsdale,	8 00
F. P. Willis & Co., goods for fire department,	3 11
W. N. Haskel, rubber coats and caps for fire company,	25 57
" " firemen's badges,	2 50
	$542 79

TOWN BONDS, NOTES AND COUPONS.

H. Abbott. town bonds,	$200 00
" coupons on town bonds,	96 00
" Town bonds,	200 00
" coupons on town bonds,	6 00
	$502 00

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

N. P. Burbank, work in cemetery,	$35 00
" " " "	50 00
" " " "	15 00
" " " "	12 00
" " " "	6 00
A. Kempton, care of cemetery gate,	2 00
F. Weeks & Co., paint,	5 92
H. B. Robbins, work on tomb,	2 00
A. C. Eaton, painting steps at cemetery,	4 49
	$132 41

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

H. Abbott, County tax,	$1,979 16
" State "	2,708 00
	$4,687 16

TOWN OFFICERS.

Harvey Carleton, Auditor 1880,	$2 00
Ellery Albee, Moderator,	5 00
H. Abbott, board of Supervisors,	69 00
E. Albee, Auditor,	2 00
D. S. Swan, Selectman,	50 00
O. L. Howard, Sexton,	136 50
T. Holton, services as Sexton,	12 00
Elijah Harmon, School Committee,	98 00
George H. Snow, Town Clerk,	50 00
H. Abbott, Town Treasurer,	40 00
O. N. Wardwell, Police,	6 00
G. E. Page, "	4 25
A. C. Eaton, Overseer of the Poor,	12 50
" " Selectman,	155 00
D. S. Swan, "	100 00
" Overseer of Poor,	24 50
E. S. Adams, "	17 00
" " Selectman,	121 00
S. M. Morse, Collector,	150 00
	$1,054 75

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

T. W. Kendrick, 2 sheep,	$9 00
Wm. R. Bullock, 2 sheep,	7 00
A. C. Eaton, 2 sheep and 2 lambs,	10 00
E. S. Adams, 1 sheep,	5 00
Alvin Willows, 1 sheep,	4 00
P. D. Coburn, 1 sheep,	2 00
	$37 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

E. M. Forbes, Committee,	$ 25 00
S. M. Morse, library appropriation,	275 00
	$300 00

TOWN HALL.

J. M. Leonard, sawing wood,	$1 50
George W. Combs, wood,	2 25
E. H. &. A. W. Naramore, wood,	3 36
D. T. Saben, wood,	1 75
Dickinson & Baker, wood,	58
F. Weeks & Co., goods,	3 13
M. D. Spaulding, repairs,	80
F. P. Willis & Co., goods,	88 09
	$101 46

REPAIRS IN TOWN HALL.

O. C. Kendrick, lumber and labor in hall,	$25 15
A. W. Nason, painting,	4 10
C. W. Scott & Co., goods,	67
A. C. Eaton, labor,	4 67
	$34 59

TOWN HALL STEPS.

M. D. Spaulding, work,	$7 80
A. C. Eaton, "	5 00
A. W. Nason, painting,	4 10
Dickinson & Baker, lumber,	20 72
A. M. Howard, "	5 74
F. P. Willis & Co., goods,	2 07
	$45 43

ABATEMENTS.

E. Hutchins, abatement of taxes,	$1 00
John Conroy, " "	64
Wm. Roach, " dog tax,	1 00
Mrs. A. K. Cook, error,	4 56
DeWitt Maranville, error,	6 73
Everson Cook, error,	49 00
Ball & Felch, error,	6 88
Prentice Britton, abatements school house tax,	2 40
E. B. Kendrick, " " " "	2 40
Ed Burkinshaw, " dog tax,	2 00
Frank J. Puffer, " poll tax,	1 10

H. L. Stetson, abatement school house tax,	$ 64
A. Dickenson, error in tax,	16 61
F. E. Russell, abatement tax,	2 20
Mrs. Willard Wheeler, " "	7 25
Henry Hooker, " "	17 35
S. M. Morse, " 1881,	112 97
S. M. Morse, abatement of Butler tax,	3 00
	$237 73

SCHOOL HOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 1.

R. W. Boyce, School District No. 1,	$ 25 00
" " " " "	325 00
H. Abbott, tax for school house No. 18,	530 00
A. Dickinson, " " "	200 00
R. W. Boyce, tax to finish up school house Dist. No. 1,	50 00
	$1,130 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	$35 84
A. C. Eaton, expenses to Keene, settling with County Commissioners, twice,	2 00
E. S. Adams, stationery and tax book,	1 95
A. H. Holman, town pump,	15 00
C. W. Scott, decorating fund,	25 00
B. P. H. Randall, police badges,	3 75
C. D. Seaver, painting town clock dial,	5 00
R. R. Wilson, service and burying horse,	11 24
E. S. Adams, expenses to Keene, settling with County Commissioners,	1 00
Henry Gould, carrying Mrs. Cook to County House,	5 00
G. E. Richards, keeping two tramps,	2 00
Asa C. Lewis, wood for Mrs. Pickering,	75
F. R. Peters, care town clock,	20 00
W. H. Gurnsey, stationery and stamps,	2 33
C. W. Scott & Co., goods for memorial service,	4 28
E. Wilber, team to Westmoreland,	3 50
S. M. Morse, extra work collecting, School House tax, stationery, etc.,	20 00
	$158 64

HAWKS AND CROWS.

A. C. Eaton, bounty on hawks and crows,	$6 80

CITY OF KEENE.

L. F. Buffum, support of Eddy Ballou,	$80 00

OLD BILLS.

B. C. Jackson, breaking roads,	$6 80
L. W. Bush, " "	4 25
F. Weeks, storing town ladders, 2 years,	25 00
A. A. Putman, Selectman,	4 00
J. C. Thompson, snowing bridge,	1 50
D. C. Stearns, lumber for scraper,	1 50
W. H. Estey, breaking roads, 1881,	1 82
A. C. Eaton, Selectman 1881,	4 00
J. D. Atherton, part services as Selectman in 1880,	50 17
	$99 04

STREET LAMPS.

A. C. Eaton, street lamp and ex.,	$ 9 02
" " " "	22 75
E. A. Pickering, lamp post and setting,	1 30
" " care of lamp posts at Ashuelot,	20 00
Dickinson & Baker, lamp post,	56
J. A. Lesure, repairing street lamps,	1 50
Howe & Pratt, oil and chimneys for street lamps,	6 09
	$61 22

SIDEWALKS.

A. C. Eaton, work on sidewalk,	$20 00
L. M. Kent, plank,	7 49
J. H. Manning, stone curbing,	8 70
" " work,	10 96
Dickinson & Baker, lumber,	5 73
	$52 88

REFUNDING SAVINGS BANK TAX OUT OF STATE.

Edward Barber,	$ 28 21
L. S. Brown,	101 68
John Burk,	19 80
Mary M. Cass,	7 70
O. L. Howard,	3 30
W. J. Hunt,	52 80
C. Knapp,	44 00
E. C. Stowell,	2 75
Jane Thomas,	3 30
Sarah Burnap,	8 80
William Hammond, Adm'r,	6 60
Geo. W. Hunt,	1 81
A. J. Barber,	3 02
John Fenton,	4 40
E. Burkinshaw,	6 60
Charles Barber,	3 30
Charles P. Britton,	7 59
Mrs. Henry Pratt,	16 50
Jasper A. Gale,	3 41
Isaac Saben's heirs,	3 30
P. Sibley,	3 30
	$332 17

RECAPITULATION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary town charges,	$ 32 75
Highways and bridges,	2,082 73
Town paupers,	1,419 46
County paupers,	996 98
Schools,	4,158 00
Bonds, notes and interest,	502 00
Fire Department,	542 79
Evergreen cemetery,	132 41
State and County taxes,	4,687 16
Town officers,	1,054 75
Sheep killed by dogs,	37 00

Town library,	$300 00
Town hall, including exp. in office,	101 46
Repairs in hall,	34 59
Repairs on hall steps,	45 43
Abatement of taxes,	237 73
School house taxes,	1,130 00
Miscellaneous,	158 64
Bounty on hawks and crows,	6 80
City of Keene,	80 00
Old bills,	99 04
Street lamps,	61 22
Sidewalks, 1881,	52 88
Refunding savings bank tax assessed in 1879,	332 17
Total,	$18,285 99

A. C. EATON,
E. S. ADAMS,
D. S. SWAN,
Selectmen of Winchester.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1882, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds outstanding March 1, 1882,	$1,000 00
Interest on bonds March 1, 1882,	40 00
Due schools, literary fund,	252 84
" " dog tax,	108 00
Outstanding bills, estimated,	250 00
" " town order,	15 24
	$1,666 08

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1882,	$1,770 52
Due from S. M. Morse, Collector,	78 93
" State, bounty on hawks and crows,	6 80
" County, support of paupers,	69 95
" City of Keene, support of E. Ballou,	28 50
	$1,954 70
Balance in favor of the town March 1, 1881,	$498 25
" " " " 1, 1882,	288 62

ELISHA HUTCHINS,
ALVIN W. NASON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF
WINCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1881,	$ 26 92
Received from town, 1881,	300 00
Catalogues, fines, etc.,	17 54
	$344 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

G. H. Tilden & Co.,	$29 25
Wood,	4 50
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books,	165 01
History of town of Marlborough,	3 75
Rev. James Noyes, library cards,	3 25
J. A. Powers, rent,	40 00
Jennie L. Weeks, Librarian,	50 00
Library Committee,	15 00
Jennie L. Weeks, cash paid for sundries,	5 71
E. M. Forbes, postage, &c.,	49
Freight on books returned,	50
Cash in bank,	27 00
	$344 46

S. M. MORSE,
E. M. FORBES,
J. N. MALLORY,
Trustees.

REPORT OF SUP'T SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee present the following report for the year ending March 1, 1882:

TABULAR STATEMENT NO. 1.

No. of District.		Weeks Summer Term.	Weeks Winter Term.	Boys.	Girls.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Children bet. 5 and 15 not attending School.	Not Absent for whole year.
1		8	11	7	4	11	6	9	8	6	2	2	6					3
2	Higher D.	12	13	26	31	57	41	50	50	26	9				3			3
2	Lower D.	12	13	27	20	47	44	33	19									2
2	Total No. 2.	24	26	43	51	104	85	83	69	26	9				3			
3	High Sch'l.	24	12	20	27	47	31	13	32	9		4	47		8	23		5
3	Gram. D.	24	12	25	28	53	29	53	53	41	53	12	53	18				7
3	Intermed't.	22	11	32	27	59	38	59	59	58	34		58					3
3	Primary.	22	11	31	24	55	35	23	34	22							1	4
3	Total No. 3.	92	46	108	106	214	133	148	178	130	87	16	158	18	8	23	1	
4		22		9	6	15	13	6	14	7	1							1
5		16		9	8	17	15	9	12	11	4							
6		16	11	7	5	12	6	6	8	6	3		2					
7		18		5	4	9	7	5	5	4	2							3
8		19		9	13	22	16	10	12	7								1
9		18		7	7	14	12	10	11	6	1				2			
10		20		10	11	21	20	9	13	7	5	7	4		2	4		9
13		13		7	4	11	9	9	10	9	3	1	1				1	2
15		8	9	4	2	6	4	4	4	4	1	4	2					2
16		10	13	11	13	24	18	16	14	10	7	3		1				3
18	Higher D.	23	10	31	30	61	30	61	40	26	13							
18	Lower D.	23		20	15	35	31	15	13	11							10	5
18	Total No. 18	46	10	51	45	96	61	76	53	37	13						10	
19		8	11	8	5	13	12	13	12	12								2
20		21	11	9	3	12	9	12	9	9	3	2						1
21		22		11	7	18	16	11	13	9	4		2				2	3
	Total,	381	148	325	294	619	442	436	445	300	145	35	175	19	15	27	14	59

No. 5 reports three scholars in Drawing, and Nos. 13 and 15 ten and two respectively in Vocal Music.

Blank spaces indicate 0.

The facts above tabulated are taken from Registers made out by the teachers. Seventeen out of the twenty-two were found to be more or less imperfect; some of them wretchedly so.

Our present Register blanks are admirably adapted to the purpose intended, if teachers would only use their wits and take pains to follow the directions from beginning to end. Until they do this, an absolutely accurate report according to law is out of the question.

TABULAR STATEMENT NO. 2.

DISTRICT.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.	TEACHERS.
1.	Elijah B. Kendrick,	Carrie J. Hutchins, S.; Dora S. Hammond, F.
2. Higher,	S. Willis Maxfield,	Arthur P. French, S. and W.
2. Lower,	" "	Mrs. J. F. Howard, S. and W.
3. High Sch'l	Henry Gould,	J. N. Mallory, S., F. and W.
3. Grammar,	" "	Frances E. Baldwin, S., F. and W.
3. Interm.,	" "	Jennie F. Swan, S., F. and W.
3. Primary,	" "	Jennie L. Weeks, S., F. and W.
4.	Milton Saben,	Addie M. Lewis, S. and F.
5.	Timothy H. Lewis,	Timothy H. Lewis, S.; Fannie E. Holbrook, F.
6.	Lyman Clark,	Ida M. A. Gurnsey, S.; A. Gertrude Buffum, F.; Sarah M. Adams, W.
7.	Burton C. Jackson,	Sarah M. Adams, S. and F.
8.	Mrs. Velonia I. Wilder,	Emma J. Franklin, S. and F.
9.	George Perry,	Anna L. Read, S.; Cora B. Smith, F.
10.	Charles Thompson,	Mary B. Thompson, S. and F.
13.	Daniel H. Gunn,	Mrs. Lucinda T. Gunn, S. and F.
15.	Mrs. R. O. Warner,	Nellie E. Kingman, S.; Kate L. Blevens, F.
16.	Charles Davis,	Lydia Swan, S.; Alice U. Titus, F.
18. Higher.	Ansel Dickinson,	Cora S. Morse, S.; Mattie A. Hammond, F. and W.
18. Lower.	" "	L. Jeanette Morse, S. and F.
19.	Henry Lyman,	A. Gertrude Buffum, S.; Ella M. Smith, W.
20.	Amos Atherton,	Flora J. Boyce, S. and F.; Lydia Swan, W.
21.	Charles Foster,	Della A. Baker, S.; Carrie J. Hutchins, F.

NOTE.—S., F. and W. stand for Summer, Fall and Winter terms respectively. The whole number of teachers is 28; three male teachers and 25 female. Twelve schools, it will be seen, have kept the same teacher throughout the year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NOTE.—The figures following the names indicate the terms in which the scholars were perfect, viz: 1, first term; 2, second term; 3, third term.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Emma S. Putnam 1; James A. Putnam 1; Eugene R. Boyce, 1; Frank Kendrick 1, 2; Warren W. Kendrick, 1, 2; Viola M. Doolittle 1; Wells F. Field 1.

No. 2, HIGHER.—Nellie Chamberlain 1, 2; John Fitzgerald 1; Eddie Allen 1, 2; Eddie Burkinshaw 1, 2; Horace Tufts 1.

No. 2, LOWER.—Mary Burkinshaw 1; Frank Dunn 1; James Fairbanks 1, 2; Henry Paige 1, 2; Annie Conway 1; Emma McColley 1; Susie Smith 1; Luna Smith 1; Chase Delphy 1; Robert Hall 1.

No. 3, HIGH.—Willie D. Seaver 1, 2, 3; Fred Smith 1; Alfred W. Prouty 1, 2, 3; Edith Ames 1; M. Grace Ball 1, 2, 3; Myrta Eaton 1, 2; Emma Pickering 1, 3; Winnie Scott 1; Annie Shepardson 1, 2, 3; Hattie Stratton 1, 2, 3; Ona Baker 2; Lincoln Hammond 2, 3; J. Otis Rich 2; Rosa Burke 2; Alice M. Clark 2; Jennie Coy 2; Ellen Davis 2; Minnie L. Howard 2; Nellie M. Seaver 2, 3; Eva V. Davis 3.

No. 3, GRAMMAR.—Katie Abbott 1, 2, 3; Jennie Coy 1; Susie Pierce 1, 2, 3; Ellie Reed 1, 2, 3; Nellie Seaver 1; Lillie Seaver 1; Stella Willis 1, 2, 3; Daniel Burbank 1, 2, 3; Fred Felch 1; Sherman Hammond 1; Ellie Doolittle 2; Stella Eaton 2; Annie Hosford 2, 3; Minnie Hildreth 2, 3; Mary B. Hosford 2, 3; Ella E. Morse 2, 3; Lulu Shepard 2; Jessie Woodward, 2; Harry Adams 2, 3; Freddie Hale 2, 3; Harry Parker 2, 3; Burton Willard 2, 3; Flora Towns 3; Charlie Gould 3.

No. 3, INTERMEDIATE.—Julia L. Coy 1, 2; Mary B. Hosford 1; Ella S. Hosford 1, 2, 3; Ella E. Morse 1; Abbie E. Pierce 1, 2, 3; Charlie French 1; Frank J. Gale 1, 2, 3; Lyman A. Gale 1, 2, 3; Grant H. Hammond 1; Fred A.

Lewis 1; Eddie M. Moulton 1; Katie Resler 2; Gertie E. Robbins 2, 3; Minnie J. Seaver 2, 3; Katie D. Willis 2, 3; Blanche J. Wilson 2; Lee E. Dickinson 2, 3; Alfred L. Seaver 2, 3; Seymour M. Smith 2; Percy H. Willard 2; Ellery Albee 3; Jimmie E. Donovan 3; Johnnie E. Murphy 3.

No. 3, Primary.—Sadie Newton 1; Lena Resler 1, 2, 3; Mamie Richards 1; Blanche Wilson 1; Johnnie Burbank 1, 2, 3; Bertie Lewis 1; Georgie Norwood 1, 3; Guy Norwood 1, 3; Eugene Seaver 1, 2, 3; Leon Wardwell 1, 3; Ellen Albee 2; Nettie Brown 2; Susie Cross 2; Grace Mallory 2; Jessie Metcalf 2; Nettie Murphy 2, 2; Leon Narramore 2, 3; Bennie Robbins 2; Annie Morse 2; Nora Kelton 3; Laura Moulton 3; Percy Eames 3; Willie Murphy 3; Walter Murphy 3; Philip Pierce 3.

No. 4.—Robert L. Beals 1; Henry E. Saben 1, 2; Fred A. Willard 1; Merton W. Saben 2.

No. 5.—None.

No. 6.—Hattie A. Kingman 1; Ernest Jackson 2; Lois S. Jackson 2; Herman Clark 3; Frankie T. Jackson 3; Sarah L. Jackson 3; Nellie S. Pentland 3; Florence E. Willard 3.

No. 7.—Stella M. Estey 1; Daniel Quigley 1; Percy H. Willard 1.

No. 8.—Mary Ruffe 1; Veno Ruffe 1, 2; Carrie E. Richardson 1; Willie E. Whittemore 1.

No. 9.—Della G. Rixford 1; Nellie R. Rixford 1; Jessie P. Rixford 1.

No. 10.—Flora A. Lawrence 1, 2; Eva A. Lawrence 1, 2; Sarah Fassett 1, 2; Gertie Carpenter 1, 2; Franc J. Thompson 1, 2; Herbert Lawrence 1, 2; Perley Thompson 1, 2; Georgie Thompson 1; Ollie Lawrence 1, 2; Freddie Carpenter 1, 2; Minnie Carpenter 2; Johnnie Carpenter 2; Ray Thompson 2.

No. 13.—Loren H. Talbot 1; Alma N. Gunn 1, 2; Willie F. Hammond 2.

No. 15.—Gertrude M. Pickett 1, 2; Margaret M. Warner 1, 2.

No. 16.—Carrie B. Barber 1, 2; Cora L. Davis 1, 2; Frank P. Britton 1; Willie J. Bolton 1; Leon O. Davis 1, 2; Laura C. Davis 2.

No. 18, Higher.—Laura Reed 1, 2; Mary Warren 1, 2; Milan Dickinson 1; Mary Conligan 2; Ellen Cunningham 2, 3; Mary Kelly 2; Ida Kelly 2; Helen Woodbury 2, 3; Edith Shaw 2; Willie Cunningham 2; LaFell Dickinson 2; Frank Houlihan 2; Herman Shaw 2; Nellie Conroy 3; John Dickinson 3.

No. 18, Lower.—Mamie Heffron 1; John H. Dickinson 1, 2; Eugene Dickinson 1, 2; Eddie Cunningham 1, 2; Arthur Reed 1, 2; Edith Felch 2; Mary Welch 2; Josie Welch 2; Willie Coughlin 2; John Qualters 2.

No. 19.—Clara J. Manning 1; Willie A. Cobb 1, 2; Samuel H. Hammond 1; John A. Smith 1, 2; Barney O. Curtis 2; Grant R. Hammond 2.

No. 20.—Arthur E. Howard 1, 2, 3; Clara A. Combs 3; Charlie H. Combs 3; Fred C. Stearns 3; Warren H. Stearns, 3.

No. 21.—Emma E. Barrett 1, 2; Willie E. Wood 1, 2; Bertie F. Wood 1; Eddie A. Barrett 2; Charlie M. Barrett 2; Fred M. Barrett 2.

This Roll of Honor represents a great deal of painstaking and enthusiasm on the part of many, both parents and scholars. We congratulate them on their success, and venture to express the hope that their enthusiasm may continue, may even increase, and that many more may catch the same spirit.

The average attendance of all the schools has been 442. Comparing this with the whole number of scholars reported by the registers, 619, it is plain to be seen that about one-fourth the school privileges of the year have been wasted through non-attendance. Not only does this irregular attendance injure the absentees: it extends to every interest, immediately connected with the schools. No teacher can do justice, either to the scholars under his or her charge, or to him or herself, where absenteeism prevails; and scholars who are regular in their attendance soon find their zeal in their school duties abate, because they are hindered from legitimate advancement through a system of classification which must prevail in most schools, to allow those who are irregular in their attendance any class standing whatever.

The school year has been one of average success. In some directions we have made a slight advance.

The influence of the High School is being felt more and more as a power for good among the teachers as well as scholars of the town. We commend all the graduates who wish to teach to the favorable regard of our Prudential Committees, and would most earnestly recommend to them, so far as possible, to give preference (when engaging teachers) to graduates of our High School; by so doing, generously encouraging our own sons and daughters, and stimulating them to renewed educational efforts, either as students or teachers.

We would still insist that good scholarship and maturity of character and judgment are necessary for the best results in our smallest schools, and amongst our youngest scholars.

We never find our best schools in our poorest school houses. Dilapidated surroundings seem to stimulate tatterdemalion-like students. Give our scholars good school houses, with suitable appliances, and the investment will be found to pay a most satisfactory dividend.

The following teachers are to be commended for the perfection of their Registers, or their close approximation thereto: Julius N. Mallory, Jennie F. Swan, Jennie F. Weeks, Ida M. A. Gurnsey, Emma J. Franklin, Anna L. Reade, Lydia Swan, Cora S. Morse, Mattie A. Hammond, Flora J. Boyce. Some teachers have the besetting sin of forgetting to return their Registers when they ought. This unpardonable fault subjects the Committee to great annoyance and inconvenience in making out their annual report.

Teachers are requested to write the real names (not the pet names) of scholars in the Registers; the first and last names in full, with the proper initials for middle names. This is very desirable, as the Registers are kept on file for reference.

Teachers must expect an examination once each year, according to law; and it is required, if possible, that they should present themselves at the annual examination in April. They are also informed that they should consult with the Superintending Committee before fixing the time for the final examination of their several schools; and that the Committee

expect that the teacher who has charge of a school for the last term in the year will make out correctly all the "totals for the year" as required in the tables in the Register.

Our experience with the Duplex Writing Book during the past year has been satisfactory, especially in the graded schools, where most commendable results have been achieved.

It will be noticed that we report an increase of scholars for the year. It is possible that a few scholars may have been counted more than once. If this be so, then the number reported is somewhat too large. Still it is evident our school membership is steadily on the increase, in the villages at least. We would suggest that, under the present district system, the prosperity of our schools depends in a marked degree upon the Prudential Committees. If they are determined their several schools shall succeed, then they will be successful. If they make no particular effort in this direction, their schools are very likely to be like a barn door on one hinge, in the wind—some flapping about, but not of much use as a door; some waste of time, money and opportunities, but not of much use as a school.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Balance from last year,	$ 49 52
Town appropriation,	1,100 00
Appropriation from District No. 3,	250 00
Tuitions,	11 30
	$1,410 82

LIABILITIES.

Paid J. N. Mallory, salary,	$850 00
Miss Frances E. Baldwin,	385 00
Outline maps,	21 71
Webster's dictionary,	9 60
Printing programmes and course of study,	7 00
Window shades, erasers, chalk, etc.,	16 35
District No. 3, for wood, care of house, etc.,	91 30
Balance on hand,	29 86
	$1,410 82

The High School and the Grammar Department have, as usual, done good work.

Both teachers and scholars deserve hearty commendation. The discipline has been excellent, and the progress of the scholars, as a whole, quite satisfactory.

The Primary and Intermediate schools, occupying rooms in the same building, and constituting in an important sense a part of the same system, are entitled to the same commendation.

Parents from other districts are beginning to see the advantages of well graded and well taught schools, as we now have them in this central village, and are more and more inclined to knock, even at the doors of the Primary and Intermediate

Schools, as well as the Grammar and High, for admission for their children. This tendency, in itself auspicious, crowds upon District No. 3 a problem difficult of solution, inasmuch as their Primary and Intermediate rooms are scarcely more than large enough for their own scholars. It is hoped, however, that a way out of the difficulty may be found other than by turning back the tide which now seems to be setting in the right direction.

Names of graduates of the High School, thus far, are as follows:

1878.

James H. Bliss, Jennie L. Weeks, Ida M. A. Gurnsey, L, Jennie S. Wood, L.

1879.

Charles J. Fosgate, Frederic B. Gould, Nellie C. Lesure, Addie M. Lewis, Clara E. Morse, L, Nellie E. Scott, L, Jennie F. Swan, L.

1880.

Charles O. Eaton, Chas. E. Swan, Mattie A. Hammond, L, L. Jeanette Morse, L, Alice M. Titus, L.

1881.

Alexander F. Pierce, Edgar Shepardson, Ned C. Wardwell, W. Eugene Hutchins, Dora S. Hammond, Cora B. Smith.

SENIOR CLASS.

1882.

Lloyd S. Eaton, Kate C. Lyman, May E. Taylor, Nellie Kingman, Addie Leith.

The whole number of scholars in the High School, during the year, has been 47—20 boys and 27 girls—with an average attendance of 31.

The whole number in the Grammar Department has been 53—25 boys and 28 girls—with an average attendance of 29.

In the High School the numbers of scholars pursuing studies not reported in the Tabular Statement are as follows: Rhetoric 7, Trench's Study of Words 6, Latin 20, Civil Government 6, Physical Geography 12.

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